

to discuss the retention of computer systems experts, and the creation of a computer system to store and organize the information associated with these cases. The system will be capable of storing and organizing information, and making such information readily available to the Court and to the parties, as initially established to identify the cases filed and all pertinent information about those cases, and the discovery had and to be had in the litigation.

4. The parties, with the Special Masters, on call of the Special Masters, shall develop criteria for a committee of experts to guide the Court in developing and regulating essential discovery on the topics relevant to the litigation—for example, air quality at the World Trade Center sites during the period following September 11, 2001 and until the completion of clean-up operations, protective devices claimed to have been made available to workers, causal effect of toxins on workers, and diseases and ailments reported by workers.

5. The briefing previously requested by the Court on the question of recovery ceilings is deferred until further notice.

6. The status conference previously scheduled for February 8, 2007 at 3:00p.m. is canceled. The parties shall appear for a status conference on March 16, 2007 at 1:00p.m.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 12, 2007
New York, New York



ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge